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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—6

Part B. for August, 1908

SUBJECT.

Increasing the pay of Vothumutaa

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1) From the Excise Commr. No. 7724 & 26.3.08 submits proposals for increasing the pay of Vothumutaadies.

2) To the Excise Commr No. 21489 & 28.3.08 Informs him that the proposals should be sent through the Excise Commr

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3) From the Excise Commr No. 9085 & 21/4 states that the statement was sent to the Comptr with his office No. 8305 & 3.4

to the Comptroller. No. 7857/28 2.1.04
Requests him to forward the proforma
statement after verification

5) From the Comptroller
No. 5970/1109 & 9.5.08.
Forwards the verified proposition statement
for increasing the pay of Vathumbadars

6) To the Essex Commr., the Debut. Commr.
of visitors & the Comptroller
No. 7788—797 & 14.8.08
Accords sanction to the proposals
of the Essex Commr

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Sep Rev)

NOTES.

File. No. 197–07

FILE HEADING.

Increase of pay to Vottu mutsaddies.

From

The Excise Commissioner

No. 7724 Dated 16/3/08 Received

Diary No. 3546	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits proposals for increasing the pay of Vottu mutsaddies

NOTES AND ORDERS.

There are at present 68 Vottu Mutsaddies at the rate of one for each 2 arak. Of these get Rs 12 each & the rest Manning 58 get Rs 10/- each

NOTES—First sheet

GPB—30,000—20-3-06.

Serial No.

The Excise Comm recommends is to at once raise the pay of all the 58 Mutsaddies to Rs 12/- and that of those in Bangalore Mysore & Mercara to Rs 15/- He also recommends that the annual increment of one rupee may be given to these Mutsaddies up to a maximum of Rs 15/ ie the case of 6 men and to a maximum of Rs 20 ie the case of those in the 3 places refd to above. This involves add'l expenditure of Rs 1800/ for the next year. The maximum add'l expenditure comes to Rs 4608/ in 5 years.

The Excise Comm has advanced very strong reasons to support his recommendation & he recommends that Government should sanction Malnad & Semi-Malnad allowance to this class of officials & have declined to grant such allowances to the

G.O. No 2L 3981-4015 S&A 539-04-b dt 29.11.06

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Officials of any department who are not already in receipt of the Gazette should forward to [illegible] the need for increasing the pay of the Vetty Mustadris has been fully explained by the Excise Commr in his letter ✓ 20/3

Secy) I think the proposal is a reasonable one. Should not the proposition first come through the Comptroller? If so ask Excise to send it in that manner

Draft submitted - AB 24/3

25/3. ✓ Issue ✓ 25/3

2. To the Excise Commissioner
No. 7448988 28.3.08.
With reference to sl 1, informs him that the proposition should be sent through the Comptroller.

3. From the Excise Commissioner
No. 9087 & 21/4/08
With reference to sl 2 states that the statement ~~should be~~ was sent to the Comptr

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Parker under dissent

The Comptroller objects to the pay being made [illegible] he seems also to object [illegible] between the Forest Officer as sanctioned the retrenchment in the establishment on grounds [illegible] This may be overlooked [illegible] there are strong grounds in favor of the Forest. Moreover Forest did not deal with this branch of the establishment when the [illegible] question of retrenchment was considered & ordered. Re Comptroller called for orders made recently from the time [illegible] for the time being

Yours Mc[illegible]

N 16/5 Evidently the Comptroller is not aware of the hard lot of Vettumuthadis.

16/5.

Seq)

Subd 61st C. The question is whether in consideration of the unfortunate lot of the Vettumuthadis and the general increase in revenue and constant increase

North-South sheet.

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Ker 9/6/08

may be requested (unofficially) to be good enough to state in what way he would like to modify his proposals in case Government feel indisposed to sanction increased scales of salary.

29 May 08

30/5

No 256
5-6-08

Forwarded to the Engineer Commr in response for favour of a note.

By order.

A Balasundaram Jr
In Secretary.

K.S. 1908

Ker 9/6

I am not in favour of modifying my proposals for progressive pay, as the work of the taluq cannot be gauged by the amount of revenue collected by the employment of Bungalow Bearing peons & bungalow chowkidars. Take for instance Chellakere the revenue for which is only Rs 42938 in 06/07 but the work there is far in excess of other taluqs with a larger revenue on account of the application for

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tapping trees from the Cadiar province to Cannanore for which fees to the Cadiar province but the work has to be done in the Chittahara taluq, tho in many other instances which would be very difficult to differentiate. By far the prime plan is the progressive system now proposed which will induce the Cadiar tappers to take an interest in their work & elicit to the depths. I trust that the proposal may be strongly urged upon Govt

- Lt. Sparke
6/6/08.

Submitted for orders
Sd/ [illegible] Secretary
Sd/
11/6.

7153
13.6.08

I am satisfied that the scheme presented in the Excise Commr's letter No 7724 dt 16 March 08 is by no means overdrawn - Govt had a glimpse of a bad system in Malabar & Canara - Element-

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It seems to me to be absolutely necessary to sanction the Excise Proposal with effect from 1 July 1908 - It may be laid down that in return for this a Writer mutually should not be frequently shifted from his place -

25 June 08

Council matter - Circulate -

25/6/08

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for Sub-Div. Bhadrak 25/6

Sub:

The immediate effect of the Sanction to the Scheme is that the ~~present~~ Budget for ("voluminous" 1908-09) provision of Rs 8400/- will have to be increased by Rs 1500/-. [3 × 3 = 9. 58 × 2 = 116. 7 remaining on the same pay] = 125 × 12.

Excise Commissioner having included this amount in the Budget 1908-09. it is said to have been struck off & forms one of the items of consideration at the time of the passing of the final Budget for 1908-09.

The Scheme involves a progressive recurring charge of Rs 816 per annum

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for the next three Successive years and Rs 36 & Rs 72 respectively for the two years thereafter. ~~to be provided in the Budget of this year.~~

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A sum of Rs 1500 has been provided in the budget of 0809 for increasing the pay of vettu mutsaddis. The maxm cost on account of the revision will be 40 20 Rs per annum & the average 3195 Rs per annum. If on administrative grounds sufficient reason & also an urgent necessity exist for increasing the pay of these officials there is no financial objection to this being done, no increases beyond the new minima of pay being granted to any of the officials

CSR 1/7/08

Circulate

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8/7/08

I fully concur with the Pt. Conseiller. The responsibility of the Vot Mutsaddi is great but his pay is miserably low. It is necessary to place him on the same footing as the

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Deputy Gumasta in the Revenue Deptt. much of the inefficiency & peculation in the Excise branch of the Salt Gutchery is due to the extremely low pay given to Vot Mut saddis. They are surrounded by temptations and deal with moneys tendered by Contractors. The proposals made by the Excise Commr are very moderate & may be sanctioned.

KVR
3/7/08

Seen by
4/7/08

6 To the Excise Comer.; The Comptroller and the Dy. Comers. of Distts.

76. 788-97 & 14-8-08.

Sanctions the proposal of the Excise Comer. with regard to Vottu mut saddis viz placing on progressive scales 3 on Rs 15-1-20 and 65 on Rs 12-1-15.

P.O. 5/8

Submission note etc.

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3.7.08.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Question of increasing the pay of Excise Vottumutsaddies.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,

1st July 1908.

Secretary.

T. ANANDA ROW, Esq., B.A.,
First Councillor.

Seen by First Councillor.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, Esq.,
Second Councillor.

3/7/08

Submitted to His Highness.

The Excise work in taluk offices is performed by "Vottu Mutsaddis", of whom there are 10 on Rs.12 per mensem and 58 on Rs.10. The Excise Commissioner in his letter dated 16th March 1908 has adduced strong reasons for improving the position of this class of officers. He proposes that they may be placed on progressive scales of pay as follows:-

3 on Rs.15-1-20

65 on Rs.12-1-15.

This involves an average increase of expenditure by Rs.3,195 per annum, with a minimum of Rs.1,500 and a maximum of Rs.4,020.

Both the Councillors are of opinion, and I agree with them, that it is very necessary that the Excise Commissioner's recommendation should be sanctioned with effect from the 1st July 1908.

A provision of Rs.1,500 has been made in the Budget for 1908-09 for the proposed revision of pay and this amount is just sufficient to meet the minimum increase.

The proposal may therefore be sanctioned.

5/7/1908

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Revision of the scale of pay of Fxciss Vottu Mutsaddies.

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Order.

Sanctioned
~~KRW~~
27/7/08

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29-7-08

Seen
KRW
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	Issue under U.S.8
6.	To the Excise Commr., the Collr. of Salt & the Comptroller no: 788-97 dtd 14-8-08. Accords Sanction to the Excise Commr's proposal.

[Ordered that the file may be returned to the Secretariat so that further necessary correspondence in the matter may be made.]

April 1909 Orders cancelled and destroyed

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Office of the Excise Commissioner

No. 7724 in Mysore,

Enc: 2 Statements. Dated Bangalore, 16th March 1908.

Recd 21/3/08

S.R. 197-07-1

From

H.H. Sparkes Esquire,

Excise Commissioner, in Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundram Iyer Esquire, B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that during my recent tours of inspection I examined the Excise Registers maintained in 21 Taluks and I found in the majority of cases the way in which these registers were kept were far from satisfactory. The chief reason assigned to this is the ignorance of the incumbent known as Vottu Mutsaddy. Wherever I went it was the same excuse brough forward viz- that the present man was acting or had been newly appointed. At present there are 68 Vottu Mutsaddies, 10 of whom draw Rs 12/- per mensem and the remaining 58 draw Rs 10/- per mensem. A ten rupee appointment or a twelve rupee one being the lowest post in the Taluk office, the place of a Vottu Mutsaddy is invariably made a stepping stone to a higher appointment in the Land Revenue branch. What is generally done is that a Junar-dar or a new candidate is first appointed a Vottu Mutsaddy and after a few months when there is a vacancy, if the official is fairly intelligent and industrious he is promoted and another new applicant id put in his place. During this short period in which he begins to work as Vottu Mutsaddy he will only be able to pick up the most elementary principles regarding the maintenance of these registers. By the time he becomes fairly conversant with the subject he is given a lift and the Excise regis

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registers are left to look after themselves as best as they can with the new man. In those cases in which an official has been working as a Vottu Mutsaddy for a sufficiently long time he is generally found to be wanting in intelligence and not up to the work. Had he been fairly good he would certainly not have remained for any length of time as Vottu Mutsaddy.

2. Such is the general condition of things prevailing throughout the State and yet the collection of more than forty lacs of ruppes every year depends to a considerable extent on these poorly paid Vottu Mutsaddies. The maintenance of the Excise registers in the Taluk requires more than ordinary intelligence and is highly technical. The importance of the registers and returns, the way in which the different statistics have to be verified and the timely action that has to be taken in all cases are not matters which can be understood in a day or two. Added to this there is the work in connection with the Bonded Depot which also devolves upon this low paid officials. The safety of the Excise revenue depends to some extent upon the way in which this Taluk Excise clerk works and maintains his registers. Besides the changes ordered in Government Proceedings No.Fl 4513-22/S.R. 34-05-4, dated 14-12-06 in regard to the maintenance of the Excise Day books and Ledgers have made the Taluk registers of paramount importance. But the pay that is now paid to these Vottu Mutsaddies is quite incommensurate with the work that is expected of them and that they have to do. In fact the chief reason assigned by Deputy Commissioners to the unsatisfactory condition of the Excise registers and to the state of things above described is the low pay which is now paid to the Vottu Mutsaddies.

3. It was in the year 1893 that the Excise Commissioner submitted proposals for the entertainment of Vottu Mutsaddies in all the Taluks in connection with the Excise work and Govern-ment in their Proceedings No. 10808-17/R.F.17-92, dated 6th

6th January 1894 sanctioned the entertainment of these officials on R$ 10/- each in the Taluks where the Excise revenue was below R$ 50,000/- and R$12/- each in the Taluks where the Excise revenue was above R$ 50,000/-. But the scale of pay then fixed continues to be the same to the present day though the Excise revenue has increased from R$ 3059000/- in 1893 to R$ 4233251/- in 1906-07 and many of the Taluks which fetched less than R$ 50,000/, in 1893 are now giving more than the minimum prescribed. I am not able to say why the pay of the Vottu Mutsaddies of those Taluks in which the Excise revenue went above the minimum was not raised. A statement showing the Excise revenue in each Taluk for the past 5 years is enclosed for reference. So far back as 1898 the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug strongly recommended a general increase of pay to Vottu mutsaddies from R$ 10/- to R$ 15/- on the ground that the work of these officials had considerably increased on account of the amalgamation in 1894 of the toddy and arrack branches of the Excise Department and the introduction of the tree tax system, that at the revision of the Taluk establishment the pay of the Deputy Munshee was raised from R$ 12 to R$ 15/- owing to the increase of work, that although the work and the responsibilities of the office of Vottu Mutsaddy cannot be considered to be less than those of the Taluk Deputy Munshee the pay of the former remained the same and that if the pay of the Vottu Mutsaddy be not raised to at least R$ 15/- it would by no means be easy to secure competent men for this branch of service. Since the Deputy Commissioners wrote the above the work has considerably increased owing to the complete introduction of the separate shop system and the tree tax system and to the development of the revenue. In the year 1904 the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, wrote as follows"-

" I have the honor to state that the Vottu Mutsaddies of Taluks
" are working hard and that their work is in no way less than
" that of the Taluk Gumastas and Deputy Gumastas who are better
" paid. Vottu Mutsaddies have to keep Day books and Ledgers and

" and attend to the writing up of chellans when remittances are constan
" -ly received from contractors on account of rental and tree-tax etc.,
" They will have also to look after correspondence in connection with
" the recovery of arrears and preparation and submission of periodical
" returns. As their pay is less than that of a Deputy Gumasta or Deput
" Munshi in Taluks they are constantly taken away to the revenue
" Department on promotion and their places are generally filled up
" by men in the inferior service and consequently work suffers to a
" considerable extent. I therefore request the favor of your recommend
" -ing a gradation of their pay to rise from 12 to 15 by annual incre-
" ment of one rupee in view to place these appointments on a par with
" those of Deputy Gumastas and Deputy Munshis and also office Sub-
" Inspectors in the Excise Department". This letter was circulated to all the other Deputy Commissioners and they are unanimously of opinion that the pay of these hard-worked officials should at once be raised to 12-1-15. I cannot but think that the above is the only remedy for the present unsatisfactory state of things. An increased pay is sure to fetch a better stuff and the person appointed will stick up to his appointment for a sufficient length of time since it will be a graded one and will be on a par with the appointment of the Deputy Gumasta and Deputy Munshi. The Deputy Commissioners will not disturb these Officials from their office as vottu mutsuddies and consequently the satisfactory maintenance of these technical Excise Registers may be looked to. There can be no doubt that these Excise clerks will then work with enthusiasm as their prospects are made brighter. A vottu-Mutsuddi who is entertained on Rs. 12/- and who gives satisfaction to his superior officers in his work can aspire to the next grade of Vottu-Mutsuddies on Rs. 15-1-20 of which there will be three and about which I will write presently, or he may aspire and get a post in the District Excise Office and finally in the office of the Excise Commis--sioner. Thus even if the Excise Department is made a close department as advocated by the Indian Excise Committee and approved by the Government of India in respect of these small appointments also, the prospects of the official are not dull and he will not have to rust in any appointment for a considerable length of time without any promotio

promotion. The official provided he works hard and is fairly intelli-
-gent, is sure to rise to the top of the ladder to which such officials can reasonably be expected to rise. With such inducements it will be quite possible to get a more efficient class of Vottu-Mutsuddies who will work with energy and vigour. The jeopardy to which the Taluk Excise revenue is now put owing to the entertainment of ignorant and inefficient men will to a considerable extent disappear. In the interest of the State Excise Revenue it is highly necessary that the pay of these vottu-mutsuddies should be raised as urged by all the Deputy Commissioners.

4. Bangalore, Bowringpett and Mysore are by far the most importar Taluks in the point of Excise revenue and I beg to submit that the vottu-mutsuddies of these places should get a pay of not less than Rs 15/- rising by annual increments of one rupee to Rs. 20 a month. The heavy responsibility that devolves upon these officials justifies the recommendation. The Deputy Commissioners of Malnad Districts recommend a Malnad allowance of Rs. 2/- and a semi-malnad allowance of Re 1/- per mensem. This proposal also commends itself and I submit the same for the kind consideration of Government. In the Malnad, living is very costly and undermines health. It is necessary to allow Malnad allowance if Malnad service is to be made more attractive. All govern-ment officials down to a police peon get Malnad allowance. I, therefor request that Government may be pleased to extend the same concession to the Vottu-Mutsuddies also.

5. A proposition statement showing the proposed increased pay is submitted. In the first year there will be an increase of Rs. 1500/-. in the expenditure under the item of pay of the Vottu-Mutsuddies. In the second year this expenditure will be double and in the third year it will reach the maximum of Rs 4500/-leaving out of account the small increase of Rs. 36/- every year for a further period of two years to be paid to the three Vottu-Mutsuddies of Bangalore, Bowringpett and Mysore. The Extra amount spent in this direction will undoubtedly be in the interest of the State Excise Revenue and I cannot too strongly urge upon the necessity of sanctioning the increase of pay to these vottu-mutsuddies with effect from the beginning of the next official year. I beg to add that I have included in the next year's budget an

an amount of Rs. 1500/- on this account, for which I solicit the sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

B.G.R

Statement Showing the Excise Collections in the Several Taluks of the Kolar District for the past 5 years

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections 1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			1905-06			1906-07			Pay of Potha Mutsaddy.
Kolar	Kolar	32,859	15	7	39,022	3	7	48,181	"	6	39,446	14	2	36,009	15	1	10/-
	Bowringpet	57,1,710	1	6	5,57,212	14	1	6,36,369	1	7	5,24,168	"	1	55,1470	15	6	12/-
	Chintamani	22,722	4	5	23125	10	4	27052	8	4	28858	10	10	32534	11	5	10/-
	Srinivasapur	13268	14	3	14320	4	5	18170	6	"	18228	7	8	21863	"	4	10/-
	Mulbagal	17133	"	9	21364	"	2	27316	4	9	27147	4	9	29671	11	7	10/-
	Sidlaghatta	27942	4	6	30506	8	9	32490	1	3	29596	4	2	30350	2	11	10/-
	Chickballapur	38794	6	5	45459	5	3	45645	10	3	47599	2	8	46172	12	"	10/-
	Bagepalli	23338	3	8	27619	8	11	29905	13	9	33404	7	"	37965	1	5	10/-
	Goribidnur	93134	12	4	89426	6	6	96014	1	1	102667	14	8	91368	12	5	12/-
	Malur	27056	10	10	31035	1	9	31659	3	1	34325	9	1	41116	9	10	10/-

Statement showing the Excise Collections in the Several Taluks of the Bangalore District for the past 5 years.

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections																Day of Both Intteaddy
		1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			1905-06			1906-07			
Bangalore	Bangalore	445897	8	4	50551	11	7	508485	4	7	499047	6	8	541336	12	8	12/-
	Hosakote	50373	2	3	51597	4	4	53227	3	1	51601	9	6	56322	6	5	10/-
	Devanahalli	36149	13	4	42731	8	6	43040	7	7	43676	8	9	45475	13	2	10/-
	Doddballapur	31717	4	6	30031	9	4	22931	11	6	33728	7	9	33160	3	6	10/-
	Nelamangala	31671	4	9	31028	7	3	32026	6	4	36996	1	8	39659	14	4	10/-
	Magadi	44521	12	1	45162	5	10	48390	15	3	57875	4	9	55175	12	6	10/-
	Channapatna	80641	6	3	83359	7	6	82690	2	4	104319	9	2	92848	13	3	12/-
	Kankanhalli	57935	13	7	54726	9	3	52563	4	5	64917	5	6	62587	11	9	10/-
	Anekal	56911	2	4	50987	13	11	49034	1	3	61603	12	6	56574	6	2	10/-

Statement showing the Excise Collections in the several Taluks of the Tumkur District for the past 5 years.

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections 1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			1905-06			1906-07			Day of Both Mustaddy
Tumkur	Tumkur	59286	6	11	48684	13	3	51618	"	"	58605	5	1	69866	12	3	10/-
	Maddagiri	83923	15	4	71196	10	2	69042	6	1	74328	2	3	76845	1	1	12/-
	Chicknaikanhalli	28956	"	4	29533	10	10	29793	6	9	26430	4	2	31635	"	2	10/-
	Sira	63268	3	-	60178	4	1	64446	8	8	68086	11	5	76575	10	11	10/-
	Gubbi	40673	"	7	38400	7	11	42769	4	9	42627	15	5	46157	13	"	10/-
	Tiptur	47950	4	11	44465	10	7	45674	14	9	50756	3	11	53350	6	"	10/-
	Pavagada	27388	2	3	25221	9	3	31214	13	10	32413	2	3	35384	8	8	10/-
	Kunigal	52862	5	11	49912	"	8	43303	13	6	51445	14	8	48481	14	10	10/-

Statement showing the Excise Collections in the Several Taluks of the Mysore District for the last 5 years

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections 1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	Rate of Toddy Mutteddy
Mysore	Mysore				292303 4 7	275332 11 4	12/-
	Yedatore				11551 14 6	11554 11 7	10/-
	Hunsur				45267 5 "	48671 " 6	10/-
	Heggadadevankote				13393 5 7	15761 3 9	10/-
	Gundlupet				32859 9 8	32299 " 1	10/-
	Chamarajnagar				47449 1 2	46136 12 8	10/-
	Nanjangud				42397 15 6	49649 " 9	10/-
	T. Narsipur				32534 " 5	33441 6 8	10/-
	Seringapatam				47773 2 6	47809 6 4	12/-
	Mandya				32612 9 2	41624 10 2	10/-
	Malavalli				22352 10 10	24145 1 3	10/-
	Krishnarajpet				19380 3 9	16969 2 9	10/-
	Nagamangala				17479 8 1	18327 14 "	10/-
	Yelandur				18773 10 8	22004 13 7	-

Statement Showing the Excise Collections in the Several Taluks of the Hassan District for the past 5 Years

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections 1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			1905-06			1906-07			Day of Jothi Mutsaddy
Hassan	Hassan	51012	10	6	55995	5	6	47246	3	10	51059	7	5	48301	9	2	12/-
	Manjarabad	38134	9	5	35877	15	9	33421	11	11	32573	10	-	33673	11	5	10/-
	Belur	33910	4	-	41312	9	3	38822	12	3	42197	5	4	43403	3	11	10/-
	Arsikere	55227	5	7	52051	6	-	55056	6	10	56965	4	1	53123	14	-	10/-
	Chennarayapatna	30737	14	11	29206	4	-	32099	2	2	34509	4	6	35529	5	-	10/-
	Holenarsipur	17465	11	1	18110	14	-	16946	3	10	18130	5	7	19575	5	10	10/-
	Arkalgud	12873	13	1	14897	9	6	16309	14	4	18217	13	4	20260	13	-	10/-

Statement showing the Excise Collections in the Several Taluks of the Kadur District for the past 5 years

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections															Pay of both Amildar
		1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			1905-06			1906-07			
Kadur	Chickmagalur	76843	13	3	83999	10	2	87649	2	9	91516	15	4	91387	9	2	12/-
	Kadur	40456	1	7	49567	6	8	45051	7	4	48230	12	4	43044	11	5	10/-
	Tarikere	41455	15	5	37332	"	6	39594	3	2	44035	"	10	45173	10	4	10/-
	Koppa	41749	7	4	46430	5	10	52010	11	5	56632	9	10	58813	9	9	10/-
	Mudgere	31089	2	6	29984	9	11	33127	5	4	34712	"	"	34490	10	5	10/-

Statement Showing the Excise Collections in the Several Taluks of the Shimoga District for the past 5 years.

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections																Day of Cotta Mutsaddy.
		1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			1905-06			1906-07			
Shimoga	Shimoga	73363	10	6	77702	9	7	89385	3	7	79935	2	10	98288	15	10		12/-
	Chennagiri	36561	9	9	35678	14	9	30244	13	-	30268	10	5	30794	3	10		10/-
	Honnali	19477	13	11	19858	13	10	19559	4	10	21235	"	2	21710	4	5		10/-
	Shikarpur	20498	3	5	23901	13	4	30673	9	6	26239	6	"	28317	14	10		10/-
	Sorab	25305	10	10	26640	1	3	29224	12	6	27260	"	2	26742	"	6		10/-
	Sagar	28407	3	2	29374	4	8	33589	15	10	34572	12	1	35103	8	6		10/-
	Nagar	9963	1	9	11137	8	3	12094	4	2	13183	1	1	13249	12	"		10/-
	Tirthahalli	39727	1	11	41903	3	5	47560	"	1	46815	3	7	42334	11	9		10/-

Statement Showing the Excise Collections in the Several Taluks of the Chitaldrug District for the past 5 years.

Name of District	Name of Taluk	Excise Collections 1902-03			1903-04			1904-05			1905-06			1906-07			Duty of Toddy
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	50161	5	8	49711	9	3	50819	"	"	57608	12	7	55964	3	"	10/-
														R. 138	13	6	
	Chellakere	52032	4	9	47223	2	2	52556	8	8	56392	14	2	42938	"	6	10/-
	Hiriyur	37000	3	8	36070	9	8	43163	10	"	47772	2	7	43436	5	4	10/-
														R. 222	"	"	
	Hosadurga	14404	5	10	15241	6	8	14200	8	"	16100	9	"	15694	9	2	10/-
	Molakere	25370	2	1	20164	10	4	22291	14	1	26108	8	2	24446	1	4	10/-
	Davangere	56392	5	2	47409	3	7	57216	6	2	55160	5	5	50279	2	1	10/-
	Jagalur	25655	14	"	21501	3	5	19560	15	1	24917	6	-	22625	13	4	10/-
	Molakalmuru	20595	10	6	18013	10	10	16168	2	1	17490	3	3	23143	2	"	10/-

R denotes Remission

Hill Sparks
Excise Commissioner &
1908 ex officio

Statement

Order Sanctioning present establishment		Office to which the Establishment belongs.	Nature		Pay per month	
Govt: order No:	Date		Number	Description	minimum	increment
10808 – 817 R.7.17-92	6th Jan: 1894	Executive Establishment of the Provincial Taluk Office	10	Volter Muhonady	-	-
			58	– do –	-	-
		Total	68		-	-

(Vide letter No. H. 4898 S.R. 197-07-2 dated 28th March 08 from Secy to the Govt of Mysore)

Note:- (a) Average is calculated i.e minimum plus

(b) Average is calculat difference between the

of Proposition for Revision of Taluk Excise Establ

of Charge

Maximum	Actual cost per month Rs	a	p	Actual Cost per year Rs	a	p	number	Designation	Pay minimum	Increment	maximum	Average pay per month Rs	a
12	120	-	-	1440	-	-	3	Volturumbaddy	15	1	20	(a) 56	4
10	580	-	-	6960	-	-	65	— do —	12	1	15	(b) 9 11	-
	700	-	-	8400	-	-	68					966	4

(a) According to article 84 of the Work Service Regulations three fourths of the difference between the minimum and the minimum pay
(b) on the minimum pay, plus 2/3 of the minimum and the maximum pay.

tishment of the Province

	Proportion						
	Permanent		Temporary				
Average for a year	Increase per month	Decrease per month	Increase per month		Decrease per month		Grounds o
	Amount	Amount	Period	Amount	Period	Amount	
Rs as ps							
675 - -	2664 -						
10,920							
11695	2664 -						

per year
3195

Orders of Government

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in Council

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8R File No. 1970
Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 3546

No. H 4898
28-3-08

General and Revenue Secretariat
(8R)
, *the* 190 .)

To
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Date of issue 28-3-08

Signed by W C Venkata Rao

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 7724 dated 16/3/08 Submitting proposals for increasing the pay of Vottu Mutsaddis, and also a proposition statement showing the proposed increase of pay, I am directed to ~~request~~ inform you ~~to~~ that the proposition statement referred to ~~may~~ should be sent thro' the Comptroller.

I have etc

over.

SUBJECT.

Copied 27/3.

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SR File No. 197/08
Serial No 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 4064

No. H 5712

General and Rev. Secretariat
( )
, the 190 .

Dated 2d May/08

To

The Comptroller.

Sir

Date of issue 2d May/08

Signed by W C Venkatachi

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter from the Excise Comr. in Mysore reporting that the proposition statement showing the proposed increase of pay to Vettumintaddies, has been sent to you with his docket No. 8305 S 3/4/08 dated 2d May/08 and to request that you will be good enough to verify the statement and submit to this Office at an early date.

I have etc

for Secy.

over.

SUBJECT.

Ans 1/5

No. 5-92-8/1209 R

4348

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 19 May 1908.

S.R. 197-07-8

FROM

M. N. Krishna Rao Esqr.,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Offg: COMPTROLLER MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Offg SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,

General and Revenue DEPARTMENT.s.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a proposition statement received from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, revising the pay of Vottumutsaddies at an increased cost of Rs. 266-4-0 per mensem, and to state that the column of present scale has been duly verified.

2. In Government Order No. 10808-17/R,F. 17-92 dated 6th January 1894, the scale of Vottumutsaddies was fixed with reference to the revenue collected in each Taluk; each of the Taluks having an Excise Revenue of less than Rs. 50,000 was given a Vottumutsaddy on Rs. 10/- while each of the others was given one on Rs. 12/-. The present proposals do not appear to have been based on the above order; besides they make the appointments progressive on rates of pay far in excess of the present rates, appreciably adding to the expenditure on the establishment.

It was found necessary and possible to effect reductions in the existing expenditure of the Excise Department only about ten months ago, and some retrenchments were ordered in Government ~~Order~~ Proc No. Fl:9243-54/S.R.145-06-1 dated 15th June '07, and the necessity so soon for increasing the expenditure of the Department is a matter for the consideration of

Government.

Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Cffg:Comptroller.

_____ Department.

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From

U. L. MAJUMDAR, Esq.,
Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

_____ Esq.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
_____ Dept.

Dated

Despatched

Received

No. _____

Subject Matter.

G.P.B—800—20-11-07

G.R.S. 28]

File No. 97-07
Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 4345

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(SR),

, the 190

Date of issue 14 August 08

Signed by [illegible]

READ— Letter no. 7724-27 Ub. March 1908 from the Excise Commr. Mysore submitting proposals for increasing the pay of the Taluk Excise Police Constables. (Also printed in extenso).

ORDER THEREON—NO.

2) Correspondence ending with letter no. 5970-82 R 1209-8 9th May 1908 from the Comptroller, Mysore Govt. submitting the proposition stated above duly verified.

over

SUBJECT

GPB—10,000—10-4-06

Order Memo No 788-97-
S.R. 197-97-6
dy 14th August/03

There are in all 68 Instrumentalists of whom 10 are on Rs 12/- per mensem and 58 on Rs 10/-. In the final of the letters read above, the Excise Comr has advanced strong reasons for improving the position of this class of officers. He proposes that they may be placed on progressive scale of pay as follows:-

3 on Rs 15-1-20
65 on Rs 12-1-15

~~and~~ Govt. are pleased to accord ~~their~~ sanction to this proposal

Pswd

Sd/-
H.S.
for Secy

To The Excise Comr
The Comptroller
Weights & Measures

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 7724, dated 16th March 1908, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, submitting proposals for increasing the pay of the Taluk Excise Vottu Mutsaddis.

I have the honor to state that during my recent tours of Inspection, I examined the Excise Registers maintained in twenty-one taluks and I found in the majority of cases the way in which these registers were kept were far from satisfactory. The chief reason assigned to this is the ignorance of the incumbent known as Vottu Mutsaddi. Wherever I went it was the same excuse brought forward, *viz.*, that the present man was acting or had been newly appointed. At present there are 68 Vottu Mutsaddis, 10 of whom draw Rs. 12 per mensem and the remaining 58 draw Rs. 10 per mensem. A ten rupee appointment or a twelve rupee one being the lowest post in the taluk office, the place of a Vottu Mutsaddi is invariably made a stepping stone to a higher appointment in the Land Revenue Branch What is generally done is that a Junardar or a new candidate is first appointed a Vottu Mutsaddi and after a few months when there is a vacancy, if the official is fairly intelligen and industrious, he is promoted and another new applicant is put in his place. During thi short period in which he begins to work as Vottu Mutsaddi he will only be able to pick u the most elementary principles regarding the maintenance of these registers. By the time he becomes fairly conversant with the subject he is given a lift and the Excise Registers are left to look after themselves as best as they can with the new man. In these cases in which an official has been working as a Vottu Mutsaddi for a sufficiently long time he is generally to be wanting in intelligence and not up to the work. Had he been fairly good he would certainly not have remained for any length of time as Vottu Mutsaddi.

2. Such is the general condition of things prevailing throughout the State and yet the collection of more than forty lakhs of rupees every year depends to a considerable extent on these poorly paid Vottu Mutsaddis. The maintenance of the Excise Registers in the taluk requires more than ordinary intelligence and is highly technical. The importance of the registers and returns, the way in which the different statistics have to be verified and the timely action that has to be taken in all cases are not matters which can be understood in a day or two. Added to this, there is the work in connection with the Bonded Depot which also devolves upon this low paid officials. The safety of the Excise revenue depends to some extent upon the way in which this Taluk Excise clerk works and maintains his registers. Besides, the changes ordered in Government Proceedings No. Fl. 4513-22—S. R. 34-05-4, dated 14th December 1906, in regard to the maintenance of the Excise Day Books and Ledgers have made the Taluk Registers of paramount importance. But the pay that is now paid to these Vottu Mutsaddis is quite incommensurate with the work that is expected of them and that they have to do. In fact, the chief reason assigned by Deputy Commissioners to the unsatisfactory condition of the Excise Registers and to the state of things above described is the low pay which is now paid to the Vottu Mutsaddis.

3. It was in the year 1893 that the Excise Commissioner submitted proposals for the entertainment of Vottu Mutsaddis in all the taluks in connection with the Excise work and Government in their Proceedings No. 10808-17—R. F. 17-92, dated 6th January 1894, sanctioned the entertainment of these officials on Rs. 10 each in the taluks where the Excise revenue was below Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 12 each in the taluks where the Excise revenue was above Rs. 50,000. But the scale of pay then fixed continues to be the same to the present day, though the Excise revenue has increased from Rs. 30,59,000 in 1893 to Rs. 42,33,251 in 1906-07, and many of the taluks which fetched less than Rs. 50,000 in 1893 are now giving more than the minimum prescribed. I am not able to say why the pay of Vottu Mutsaddis of those taluks in which the Excise revenue went above the minimum was not raised. A statement showing the Excise revenue in each taluk for the past five years is enclosed for reference. So far back as 1898, the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug strongly recommended a general increase of pay to Vottu Mutsaddis from Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 on the ground that the work of these officials had considerably increased on account of the amalgamation in 1894 of the toddy and arrack branches of the Excise Department and the introduction of the tree-tax system, that at the revision of the Taluk Establishment the pay of the Deputy Munshi was raised from Rs. 12 to Rs. 15 owing to the increase of work, that although the work and the responsibilities of the office of Vottu Mutsaddi cannot be considered to be less than those of the Taluk Deputy Munshi, the pay of the former remained the same and that if the pay of the Vottu Mutsaddi be not raised to at least Rs. 15, it would by no means be easy to secure competent men for this branch of service. Since the Deputy Commissioners wrote the above, the work has considerably increased owing to the complete introduction of the separate shop

system and the tree-tax system and to the development of the revenue. In the year 1904 the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, wrote as follows:—

"I have the honor to state that the Vottu Mutsaddis of taluks are working hard and "that their work is in no way less than that of the Taluk Gumastas and Deputy Gumastas "who are better paid. Vottu Mutsaddis have to keep Day Books and Ledgers and attend to "the writing up of chellans when remittances are constantly received from contractors on "account of rental and tree-tax, etc. They will have also to look after the correspondence in "connection with the recovery of arrears and preparation and submission of periodical "returns. As their pay is less than that of a Deputy Gumasta or Deputy Munshi in taluks, they "are constantly taken away to the revenue department on promotion and their places are "generally filled up by men in the inferior service and consequently work suffers to a con- "siderable extent. I therefore request the favor of your recommending a gradation of their "pay to rise from 12 to 15 by annual increment of one rupee in view to place these appoint- "ments on a par with those of Deputy Gumastas and Deputy Munshis and also office Sub- "Inspectors in the Excise Department." This letter was circulated to all the other Deputy Commissioners and they are unanimously of opinion that the pay of these hard worked officials should at once be raised to 12—1—15. I cannot but think that the above is the only remedy for the present unsatisfactory state of things. An increased pay is sure to fetch a better stuff and the person appointed will stick to his appointment for a sufficient length of time since it will be a graded one and will be on a par with the appointment of Deputy Gumasta and Deputy Munshi. The Deputy Commissioners will not disturb these officials from their office as Vottu Mutsaddis and consequently the satisfactory maintenance of these technical Excise Registers may be looked to. There can be no doubt that these Excise clerks will then work with enthusiasm as their prospects are made brighter. A Vottu Mutsaddi who is entertained on Rs. 12 and who gives satisfaction to his superior officers in his work can aspire to the next grade of Vottu Mutsaddis on Rs. 15—1—20, of which there may be three and about which I will write presently, or he may aspire and get a post in the District Excise Office and finally in the office of the Excise Commissioner. Thus even if the Excise Department is made a close Department as advocated by the Indian Excise Committee and approved by the Government of India in respect of these small appointments also, the prospects of the official are not dull and he will not have to rust in any appointment for a considerable length of time without any promotion. The official, provided he works hard and is fairly intelligent, is sure to rise to the top of the ladder to which such officials can reasonably be expected to rise. With such inducements it will be quite possible to get a more efficient class of Vottu Mutsaddis who will work with energy and vigour. The jeopardy to which the Taluk Excise revenue is now put owing to the entertainment of ignorant and inefficient men will to a considerable extent disappear. In the interest of the State Excise revenue it is highly necessary that the pay of these Vottu Mutsaddis should be raised as urged by all the Deputy Commissioners.

4. Bangalore, Bowringpet and Mysore are by far the most important taluks in the point of Excise revenue and I beg to submit that the Vottu Mutsaddis of these places should get a pay of not less than Rs. 15, rising by annual increments of Re. 1 to Rs. 20 a month. The heavy responsibility that devolves upon these officials justifies the recommendation. The Deputy Commissioners of Malnad Districts recommend a malnad allowance of Rs. 2 and a semi Malnad allowance of Re. 1 per mensem. This proposal also commends itself and I submit the same for the kind consideration of Government. In the Malnad, living is very costly and undermines health. It is necessary to allow Malnad allowance if Malnad service is to be made more attractive. All Government officials down to a police peon get Malnad allowance. I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to extend the same concession to the Vottu Mutsaddis.

5. A proposition statement showing the proposed increased pay is submitted. In the first year there will be an increase of Rs. 1,500 in the expenditure under the item of pay of the Vottu Mutsaddis. In the second year this expenditure will be doubled and in the third year it will reach the maximum of Rs. 4,500, leaving out of the account the small increase of Rs. 36 every year for a further period of two years to be paid to the three Vottu Mutsaddis of Bangalore, Bowringpet and Mysore. The extra amount spent in this direction will undoubtedly be in the interest of the State Excise revenue and I cannot too strongly urge upon the necessity of sanctioning the increase of pay to these Vottu Mutsaddis with effect from the beginning of the next official year. I beg to add that I have included in the next year's budget an amount of Rs. 1,500 on this account, for which I solicit the sanction of Government.

Financial (Separate Revenue), dated 14th August 1908.

Correspondence ending with letters Nos. 5970 B and R 1209, dated the 9th May 1908, from the Comptroller, Mysore Government, submitting the proposition statement duly verified.

No. Fl. 788-97—S. R. 197-07-6, dated Bangalore, 14th August 1908.

Order thereon.—There are in all 68 Vottu Mutsaddis, of whom 10 are on Rs. 12 per mensem and 58 on Rs. 10. In the first of the letters read above the Excise Commissioner has adduced strong reasons for improving the position of this class of officers. He proposes that they may be placed on progressive scales of pay as follows:—

3 on Rs. 15—1—20
65 on ,, 12—1—15

Government are pleased to accord sanction to this proposal.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Finl. Secy. to Govt.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. S.